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Jessica Parrish Appointed as Chief Operating Officer of The Lord's Place

The Lord's Place announces the appointment of Jessica Parrish as chief operating officer.

As COO, Parrish is responsible for overseeing the agency's operations, which includes its information technology, property management, and housing acquisition/expansion components. Prior to joining The Lord's Place, Parrish served as president and CEO of United Way of St. Lucie & Okeechobee and vice president of housing services for Community Partners in Riviera Beach—giving her more than a decade of experience in the many dimensions of nonprofit management, including: programming, finance, advancement, research and evaluation, legal compliance, human resources, and administration.

"Her knowledge in non-profit and government budgeting, fundraising, and staff-building and experience in the housing services arena, coupled with dedication and compassion make Jessica a perfect fit for our culture. Jessica will be instrumental in supporting the agency to put the systems in place that allow our team to work toward ending homelessness in Palm Beach County," stated Diana Stanley, chief executive officer of The Lord's Place.

Parrish was first introduced to The Lord's Place in 2012 while working for a partner organization. Since then, she was drawn to the agency's work.

"The way The Lord's Place innovates to meet the needs of the clients and community made me want to be a part of the team. I look forward to developing creative ways to continue housing our clients and preventing homelessness," said Parrish.

About The Lord's Place

For more than 40 years, The Lord's Place has been working to break the cycle of homelessness for men, women, and children in Palm Beach County, FL, through innovative, compassionate and effective services. The Fortin Family Campus in West Palm Beach provides training and support services including: the operation of its Joshua Catering social enterprise; job training and placement services; clinical and care coordination; community engagement services; and a reentry program helping men and women transitioning from incarceration. The agency also owns or rents 15 supportive and graduate housing locations, as well as 47 scattered site apartments, to help house about 275 individuals every night. For more information visit thelordsplace.org.

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